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Hon. Mike Madigan
Chair, Bay Delta Advisory Council
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Dear Mike:

One matter which so far has not come to the attention of BDAC is the San Luis Drain.

This Thursday, April 4, the SWRCB is holding a workshop on the Drain. EDF's comments to the SWRCB for that workshop are attached to this communication, as is a letter written by the law firm of Smiland & Khachigian, also on the subject of the Drain, but taking a contrary view to that expressed by EDF.

What effects the Drain might have on the Delta are surely a matter on which CALFED staff and BDAC members should be fully briefed. Is our April 25th BDAC meeting too early a time to have a least an initial briefing and discussion on this important topic? If not, I hope you will put it on the agenda.

Sincerely,



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